Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2019

RE: H.B. No. 845

H.D. 1 S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 845, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the productivity and efficiency of state employees.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the state employees training program and the board of the state employees training program;
- (2) Requires the board of the state employees training program to develop a plan for the creation and development of various employee training programs;
- (3) Establishes the state employees training fund; and
- (4) Requires that each newly-hired state employee be provided with a general orientation on the employee's benefits and rights.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that a state employees training program would improve the retention of public employees and provide general benefits to the public workforce.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 845, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 845, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	$ \rightarrow $			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo				
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
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TOTAL	10			3
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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